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Briefly

Genealogical group to meet Friday

The Madison County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, in the fellowship meeting room, wheelchair accessible, of the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

Following the business meeting, O'Day, a faculty member of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, will talk on certain aspects of Irish genealogy. Those who are sure of having Irish background or anyone who suspects having Irish background in their family should make a point of attending this meeting. O'Day is well-versed in Irish genealogy.

Information about the society may be obtained from Elsie Wassner at 656-2299 or Marie Eberle at 656-1789 or write to Madison County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 631, Edwardsville, 62025.

The society meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main Street, Edwardsville.

Barbecue, bake sale set for Saturday

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen will host a barbecue and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at 3010 Illinois 111. Waitresses at 11 p.m. plates are \$3.50, and sandwiches are \$2.50.

Auditions slated for Haunted Trail

The Midwest Performing Arts Foundation will be holding auditions for the Haunted Trail to be held in Woodland Park, Collinsville, Ill., during October. Ghouls and guides are needed. Auditions start at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 and 12 at the Collinsville Area Recreation District office, 2200 Vandalia Street, Collinsville. Bring ideas.

For more information, call Harry Kunkme at 345-4968.

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75 years ago

Sept. 8, 1919
It is now certain that a new proposed Tri-City highway will be built. The highway will begin in East St. Louis and run east to Granite City.

Trivia

How many teens utilize the Belleville Area Teen Center?
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Haine: Threat to life justifies force

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The key to the legitimate use of force — including lethal force by means of a firearm — is self defense of life, according to Madison County's top prosecutor.

"The law authorizes the use of lethal force if one reasonably believes that such force is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to oneself or another," Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said Tuesday in a speech before the Alton East End Improvement Association.

"That is the key test: whether one reasonably believes that one is defending one's life or the life of another," Haine said. The clarification of the law was prompted by an incident in Venice last week in which Anthony Dezan, a businessman, shot at three men — killing

one and seriously wounding another — who had allegedly tried to rob him at gunpoint as he left his place of business.

Haine decided not to file charges against Dezan.

"I recognize people are taking up arms in these lawless times. Now is a good time to establish some guidelines. This is not The Wild West," Haine said.



— Bill Haine
State's Attorney

Another key point in determining if the use of lethal force is justified is the location of the incident, Haine said.

"When one defends one's home or if a person is on your property, then the apprehension of great bodily harm to oneself or to another, such as family members, becomes more reasonable," Haine said.

If someone shoots a burglar entering a home, he said, the shooting is justified — even if it is later determined that the burglar was unarmed — because it is reasonable to believe that the burglar may be armed and could kill.

On the other hand, if a suspected burglar or thief is not on the property of another, is clearly fleeing or is not reasonably considered a personal threat, the use of firearms is unauthorized, Haine said.

"(Those situations) will lead to criminal charges," he said.

"In other words, if there is the opportunity to call 911, one must refrain from the use of lethal force in these types of situations. If there is a ready means of summoning peace officers, then the law holds that it is not necessary to give a private person the right to use deadly force to

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No new clerk

Whitaker's term may last until '97

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A new Granite City Clerk will apparently not be elected until 1997.

While many people have been heard around town speculating as to who will run for the office next year, state law apparently provides that the election of a new clerk will not take place until 1997.

Current City Clerk Judy Whitaker was appointed to the position in May, following the resignation of long-time clerk Bob Stevens. Stevens had three years remaining in his term when he resigned.

State law provides that, "except as otherwise provided in this code" a vacancy in any elected city office, if the vacancy occurs with at least 28 months remaining in a four-year term and at least

130 days before the next scheduled general election, should be filled at that next election.

That provision would seem to indicate that the clerk's position would be up for election next year.

But a state law referring specifically to the office of city clerk and treasurer states that those offices are to be elected in the same year as a mayoral election and that vacancies in those two offices (treasurer and clerk) are to be filled by appointment by the mayor (with the advice and consent of the City Council) and the appointee shall fill the remainder of the term of the officer elected.

Under that provision, a city clerk would not be

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Sims loses appeal

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

Convicted child-killer Paula Sims' request for new trial in the deaths of two of her children was rejected Wednesday by Madison County Circuit Judge John DeLaurenti.

Sims, 35, of Alton had originally claimed during her 1990 trial that her two daughters, Loralee and Heather, were killed in separate incidents by masked gunmen, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said.

While she has admitted to the children's murders, she asked for a retrial on the grounds that she was mentally ill when the murders took

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(Photo by PHILIP WALKER)

Labor entertainment — The Labor Temple Trio performed at the Labor Day picnic in Wilson Park Monday after the annual Labor Day parade. From left are Eddie Starr, Jill Ross and Carl Fichtenbaum. See today's People Page, Page 5A, for more photos of the parade.

'A stop sign at every corner?'

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

One Granite City alderman says that Granite City is trying to become the stop sign capital of the world.

But the mayor says the city may already hold that title.

Nevertheless, despite a discussion Tuesday night on the abundance of stop signs in the city, the Granite City Council approved five new stop signs at three intersections.

"How many more stop signs do we need to make Granite City the stop sign capital, per capita, of the world?" Alderman Nick Petrillo asked when the matter came before the council.

"I think we already are," Mayor Ron Selph responded jokingly. The five new stop signs approved Tuesday night include one on



Partney



Selph

westbound St. Clair Avenue at its intersection with Willow Avenue; where there is currently a yield sign; two new stop signs on Michigan Avenue at its intersection with Troy Street, creating a three-way stop intersection; and two new stop signs on Delmar Avenue at its intersection with 24th Street.

Alderman Jim Miller said the intersection at 24th Street is the only remaining non-stop intersection on

Delmar between the park and the downtown area. He also said that the intersection of Michigan and Troy comes after a long stretch without a stop and that cars often enter the intersection at high speeds. He said that at least 10 residents of each block had requested the signs.

Miller said that studies show that stop signs greatly increase the amount of pollutants emitted by cars and trucks and that the signs are not designed to be a speed control device.

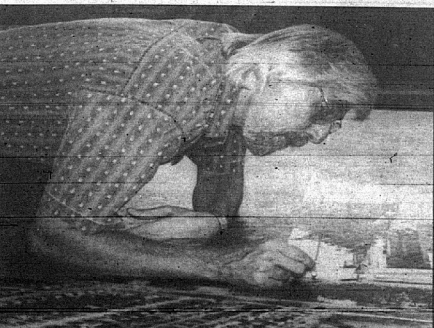
"But I really don't believe that addition of three stop (intersections) is damaging in the big picture," Miller said.

It was the first time the subject of stop signs has been debated at length on the council floor since about two years ago when then-Mayor Von Dee Cruse, angry about the abundance of

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Restoration project

Leaders team up to save bank mural



(Staff photo by PAM DOEKE-HURD)

Artist Mark Woehle works on restoring the mural.

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— Barry Loman
Bank employee

conversation piece, most of the employees came to take the mural for granted," said Barry Loman, a long-time bank employee.

A lot of people would look at the buildings and try to pick out where they lived or would try to identify some of the buildings.

Mr. Karandjeff was always willing to leave whatever he was doing and identify buildings for the customers," Loman recalled.

But because the bank building at 1909 Edison Ave. has been shuttered for several years and because the city — which acquired the building about four years ago — has rented a portion of the building to a new tenant, the mural recently was in jeopardy of being lost or destroyed in a renovation project.

Bob Maxwell, public relations

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Liquor license rules toughened

Liquor licenses will be more difficult to obtain in Granite City thanks to an amendment passed by the City Council last month. The amendment to the city's liquor license ordinance prohibits the issuance of a liquor license to any applicant whose business is located within 300 feet of a school, church or hospital. Previously, the ordinance required license applicants to be at least 100 feet away from schools, churches or hospitals. While that distance was measured from building to building, the new regulation provides that distance be measured from property boundary lines.

House raided; cocaine seized

Madison Police seized about 30 grams of crack cocaine and a loaded handgun Wednesday afternoon following a raid on a house in the 1400 block of Seventh Street.

According to Madison Police Chief Paul Bargiel, four men were charged in the incident.

Festival plans are complete

The Granite City Drug Free by 2000 Task Force has completed planning for Family Festival '94, to be held Sept. 10.

Two events to be held in conjunction with the festival are a parade and a fair. The parade begins at 11 a.m. downtown at Edison and Niedringhaus avenues, proceeds down Madison Avenue, 27th Street and State Street to Wilson Park, where the fair will take place. The fair will include game, food and wellness information booths in addition to live entertainment in and around the ice rink.

Granite City police add patrolman

Granite City added another patrolman to its police force last week and may add another by the end of this week.

On Thursday, David F. Atchison, 26, was sworn in as a police officer by City Clerk Judy Whitaker. Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said he hopes a second officer could be hired some time this week.

Task force formed

A group of area residents has banded together and formed a task force to promote the passage of a Granite City School District bond issue on the Nov. 8 ballot.

The Citizens Advisory Committee for the Preservation and Restoration of Granite City High School (CPR) was formed last week to promote and pass the referendum authorizing the extension of an existing 3-cent property tax levy for the district's bond and interest fund.

Bridick suing for pay

Former Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick is suing the city to recoup accumulated vacation and compensatory pay and bonuses he says he is owed.

According to the lawsuit, Bridick was owed 36 days of accrued vacation plus longevity bonuses of \$1,869 per year from 1989 through Jan. 10, 1994 when he retired.

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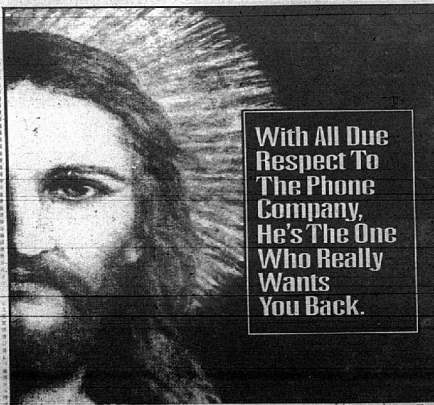


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State's attorney's office modernized

Law files get computerized

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

A few Madison County employees will be doing some hard time over the next three years.

State's Attorney's Office representative Mark Von Nida said the tedious job of converting the department's old paper files to computer files began last week, and is expected to take at least three years.

The job, however, is expected not only to save office space, but to save the time and labor that goes into storing and retrieving files as well.

"When the files are all converted, everything in them will be available literally at the touch of a button," Von Nida said. "As of right now, when an attorney needs an old file, we have to send someone to search for it, and files are scattered throughout the office in makeshift storage space. The hard work will really be worth it."

Von Nida said the ever-increasing number of cases the State's Attorney's Office handles has caused its file room to overflow into hallways.

"When we moved into our new office in the Administration

Building, (after it was completed in 1992 we were already bursting at the seams," Von Nida said. "We have hallways lined with file cabinets to create additional space and even that is not enough."

Carla Cline, the State's Attorney's Office supervisor of records, said she and a part-time worker can scan 10 of the files each day.

"We're not only trying to catch up with the old cases, but new ones are added when they're closed, so we have to do them, too," Cline said. "We started entering cases from 1991, and there are 1,700 from that year alone."

Once the cases are entered into the computer system, the paper files will be destroyed. Instead of taking up hundreds of square feet of office space they will fill computer "platters" in a data base in the basement of the courthouse.

The platters look a lot like an audio compact disc and are held in a machine called a "jukebox" that retrieves and loads the data much like a record is loaded and played in a musical jukebox.

Jim Wyrostek, a computer programmer in the county's Data Processing Department, designed the system.

Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently at area police departments.

Warrant arrests

• Barbara M. Williams, 38, of the 3100 block of Jill Avenue, was arrested at 12:08 p.m. Aug. 24 on a warrant charging her with possession of a controlled substance and possession of cannabis.

Bond on the warrant is \$15,000. Williams allegedly possessed less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine and more than 30 but less than 500 grams of cannabis in a July 14 incident.

• Bennie C. Davis, 19, of the 500

block of Meradoola Street in Madison, was arrested at 9:43 a.m. Aug. 24 on a warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Bond on the warrant is \$75,000. Davis allegedly possessed more than one but less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine in a June 9 incident.

• Pot possession

• Kevin S. Littlejohn, 23, of the 2400 block of East 23rd Street, was arrested at 4:35 a.m. Aug. 24 for unlawful possession of cannabis.

Littlejohn allegedly possessed a small quantity of cannabis in his left pants pocket.

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Ex-resident dies in car accident

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

A 25-year-old former Granite City man was killed early Saturday when he lost control of his Corvette on South Bluff Road in Collinsville and slammed into a stone retaining wall.

William L. Tracy Jr. of Collinsville, formerly of the 2500 block of Pine Street, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred at 1:37 a.m. in the 300 block of South Bluff, 215 feet north of Grandview.

According to a Collinsville police report, Tracy was northbound on South Bluff at a high rate of speed, and passed 800 cars before losing control of his gray 1978 Chevrolet Corvette.

Tracy's car reportedly left the roadway to the right, rolled over and struck a stone retaining wall; Tracy was thrown from the vehicle, police said.

Collinsville Police Sgt. Ron Borkowski said the department was awaiting results of toxicology tests to determine if Tracy had been drinking prior to the accident.

Borkowski said the tests would take about two weeks to complete.

A native of Texas, Tracy worked as a mechanic for Dynamic Transit in Granite City.

He is survived by his step-parents, Harold and Beverly Willumet of Collinsville, 12 brothers and sisters, and his fiancée, Charmaine Oberkell of Collinsville.

Tracy's funeral was held Monday.

He was buried in the Fair-

land Cemetery in Maryville.

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The Illinois Environmental Agency is taking a cleanup of oil and asphalt spill of a pattern.

The spill appeared on the Mississippi River, cleanup is not complete. Officials say there are releases since the have had some previous asphalt," IEPA says. "It appears there releases this year."

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By Hilley Schutte
Staff writer

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Plans for the motel are in the early stages. Douglas, the owner with the Village Beach to pinpoint location.

"Once that is hope to get some from the area construction within 12 weeks," Douglas said.

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Spill may have polluted river

IEPA, Clark at odds over oil, asphalt cleanup

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is taking issue with Clark Refining & Marketing Inc. over March's 142,000-gallon oil and asphalt spill that appears to be part of a pattern.

The spill apparently polluted the Mississippi River, and the IEPA says the cleanup is not complete, even though Clark officials say there is nothing more to do.

"Clark has had a number of reported releases since the March 11 incident. They have had some problems with gas and asphalt," IEPA specialist Tom Powell said. "It appears there have been more reports."

In the March 11 spill, an above-ground pipeline leading from the refinery to a barge

terminal on the Mississippi exploded, spewing oil and asphalt onto the ground and into a nearby pond, but some made its way into the river about 150 yards away, officials said.

Clark spokesman Jim Joyce said cleanup efforts are finished for the March spill and a gasoline leak Aug. 9 that spilled more than 42,000 gallons from a mixer tank at Clark's fuel farm.

"(The gasoline) has been cleaned up, and (asphalt) cleanup is complete," Joyce said. But Powell disagreed.

"This agency doesn't feel that the cleanup at the asphalt site is finished. We are now awaiting word from Clark on their cleanup strategy for three separate and distinct

areas relating to the March 11 asphalt spill. There was some impact to the river with asphalt in that area."

He said the IEPA may consider taking legal action against Clark.

"I am now preparing all my information to forward to the main office for consideration," he said. "This has not been forwarded to our legal group yet."

Others are noticing the spill's effects on the river. One fisherman said he pulled up nets nearly a mile downstream from the spill site in early July and they were covered with asphalt.

"On just one net there was at least a quart of tar," said the commercial angler, who (See CLARK, Page 9A)

Motel set for location in Pontoon

By Hilley Schulte
Staff writer

Within 90 days Pontoon Beach may see the first signs of a motel which is set to be built off Highway 111 near the Omni Bank location.

Although they're not sure of a franchise yet, co-owners Mark and Richard Douglas of Clinton do plan to begin construction of the motel in November or December.

"I think there is a definite need for a motel in the area," said Mark Douglas.

The Douglas brothers own two other motels, one in Clinton and another in Morton.

Douglas said both of the other motels are of the Days Inn franchise, but "more than likely the new motel will not be Days Inn."

Plans for the motel are still in the early stages. According to Douglas, the owners are working with the Village of Pontoon Beach to pinpoint the motel's location.

"Once that is in place, we hope to get some contractors from the area and begin construction within 90 days," Douglas said.



BAC tour — Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, center, recently went on a special tour of Belleville Area College's new Industrial Training Center on the Granite City campus before the facility opened to the public. Guests for a luncheon and tour of the facility included: from left, back row, Dr. E. Lynn Suddam, vice president for instruction; Dr. Marguerite Boyd, dean of technical education; B.J. Davis, provost of the Granite City campus; Dr. Harold Johnson, vice provost of the Granite City campus; and Joseph J. Cipri, Ph.D., president of BAC. Front row, from left, Bob Maxwell, BAC trustee; Mark Levy, BAC trustee; and Bowles follow Jim Moore, ITC director, far right, through the tour. BAC held a grand opening ceremony for the \$3.2 million, 37,000-square-foot occupational/technical training facility on Aug. 19.

SIUE appoints new director of dining services

The appointment of Thomas Hartigan of Valley Park, Mo., as director of dining services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was announced recently by Lyle Ward, assistant director of the University Center.

The appointment, effective Aug. 1, was approved by Harvey Welch Jr., vice president for student affairs at SIU at Carbon-

dale and assistant to President Nancy Belch of SIUE.

Hartigan, who has held leadership positions in the food service business with the Marriott Corp., Canteen Corp. and ARS Services, will be responsible for dining services for the new residence hall at SIUE and the newly renovated Center Court dining room as well as the Cougar Den, the University Restaurant and cam-

pus catering. All the services are located in the University Center.

Hartigan's professional experience includes responsibility for food operations at St. Louis University, Concordia University and Washington University.

Briefly

Film series slated

The fall film series at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College offers movie fans a taste of comedy, drama, romance and fast-paced action.

The fall film series is sponsored by the GCC Campus Activities Department. The films offered at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, will be shown in the TV lounge. All films are free and open to the public.

- ✓ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" shown at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14.
- ✓ "Grumpy Old Men," shown at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21.
- ✓ "Four Weddings and a Funeral," shown at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28.
- ✓ "Shadowlands," shown at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Police dogs to perform

Purina Farms will be one of the safest places in Missouri on Sunday, Sept. 11. More than over 20 deputies and officers from law enforcement departments throughout Missouri and Illinois, along with their police dogs, will be performing and demonstrating police dog obedience skills at Purina Farms Police Canine Day.

Police Canine Day will feature a variety of police dog skills, including demonstrating control of dogs by voice and hand signals, criminal apprehension, warehouse search and narcotics search. The dogs and their handlers will also show the agility of the dogs by performing a variety of other tasks.

Among the United States Police Canine Association members to be featured are Illinois departments from Madison County, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Pontoon Beach.

Purina Farms is located in Gray Summit, Mo., about 10 minutes west of Six Flags off Interstate 44. Purina Farms is open Wednesday through Sunday, with tours starting from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 314-982-3232.

Candidate off ballot

A Madison County Board candidate has been thrown off the Nov. 8 ballot for allegedly failing to obtain enough valid signatures on his nominating petitions.

The Madison County Election Board last week dismissed Allen McBride of Marine from the ballot for a seat in County Board District 11.

McBride was attempting to unseat incumbent Mike Fruth, a rural Edwardsville Democrat.

McBride formed the Taxpayers Party in an effort to run in November after failing to file in time to run as a Republican.

After a challenge by Fruth, the three-member Election Board rejected about 100 signatures on McBride's petitions, leaving him 19 signatures short of the required 224 needed to remain on the ballot. The Election Board members are State's Attorney William Haine, County Clerk Debbie Saltich and Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci, all Democrats.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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THE LAW AND YOU



By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

When one person sues another person based on a negligence theory, the injured party must demonstrate that the wrongdoer owed a duty to the victim at the time of the accident. Furthermore, it is not sufficient that the plaintiff's complaint merely alleges that a duty exists. The plaintiff must state facts from which the law will raise a duty. A recent case will help illustrate what this requirement of "a duty" actually means in a personal injury case.

In one recent case, a lady was crossing a street at a traffic light in a busy intersection as she proceeded within the crosswalk. The "Don't Walk" warning sign activated. She stopped at the median dividing traffic on the street. At that point, the school bus driver, who was stopped immediately to the north of the crosswalk at the red light, waved to the plaintiff to continue walking across the street in front of the bus. After proceeding in front of the bus, the plaintiff was struck by a car which she was unable to see because the bus obstructed her view.

The complaint alleged that the bus driver was negligent in gesturing to the plaintiff to continue walking across the street. The issue in this case was whether the bus driver owed a duty to the plaintiff. The factors which a court will consider in determining whether a duty exists include: The foreseeability of injury, the likelihood of injury, the consequence of placing that burden on the defendant, and the possible seriousness of the injury.

In this case, the court ruled that the bus driver was not liable for the injuries caused to the plaintiff. The court was concerned about placing a duty on the defendant in a situation such as this. Furthermore, the court held that an adult pedestrian with no obvious impairments should be held responsible for deciding whether gestures and directions given by a motorist can be safely followed. The court simply did not believe that a bus driver's act of common courtesy should make him liable to a pedestrian who is injured in a case of this nature.

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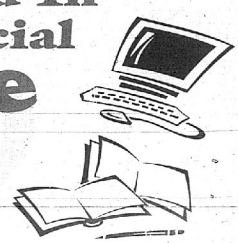
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Opinion

Editorials Family values

The Granite City Drug Free by 2000 Task Force is all set for its annual salute to the family. Family Festival '94 will be held Saturday at Wilson Park.

The festival will include a variety of activities, all designed for the entire family. A parade will begin at 11 a.m. downtown at Edison and Niedringhaus avenues, proceeding down Madison Avenue, 27th Street and State Street to Wilson Park.

The Granite City High School band will begin the fair activities by playing the National Anthem after the parade arrives at Wilson Park.

The fair will include games, food and wellness information booths, in addition to live entertainment in and around the ice rink.

Other events of the Family Festival '94 will include a citywide essay contest and a poster contest for elementary school students.

On the ice rink entertainment stage, medals will be presented to the winners of both of these contests in addition to the presentation of trophies to the parade winners. Winning essays will also be published in the *Press-Record/Journal*.

All of these events are planned to focus on the mission of the task force, which is to strengthen family life in order to promote a community free of the destructive effects of alcohol and other drugs.

The community has shown strong support for the festival and the ideal it represents — even if the weather has been less than cooperative.

Next week, the community has the opportunity to get behind another project with a similar purpose — the Mayor's Youth Center.

"Other than the family, the greatest opportunity to influence the development of a youth rests in his or her community. When that opportunity is wasted, the community itself is the loser," Mayor Ron Selph said when he initially proposed establishing a facility where teenagers of the community can gather for socialization and education activities.

We agree wholeheartedly with the concept.

Similar facilities have proven successful in Belleville and elsewhere, including Granite City. A structured, wholesome environment — as opposed to a parking lot or the low-water area where temptations to get involved in less wholesome activities abound — is what the youth center with their peers has been missing from Granite City since the days of Teen Town at the YMCA.

Certainly the park district, the YMCA and other facilities offer activities for teens. But there is only so much those groups can offer.

The youth of Granite City have no place they can really call their own.

The Mayor's Youth Center Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Granite City Township Hall. Anyone interested in the project is encouraged to attend.

A community that fails to invest in its basic building blocks — families and youth — will eventually fail. We believe Family Festival '94 and the Mayor's Youth Center have important roles to play in our community and deserve the support of every child, parent, group and citizen.

Have we become overly calloused to violence?

Situated on a small island just off the Normandy coast, France, the abbey of Mont Saint-Michel is a one-of-a-kind tourist attraction.

Founded in 708 A.D., most of the structure was built in the 11th and 12th centuries, rising high above the sand beaches that surround it at low tide. The bay off the Atlantic in which it's located is 12 kilometers across the mouth and runs 25 kilometers inland. When the tide rises, the sea rushes in at extremely high speed. Visitors to the abbey are warned to check times of tides before attempting to visit the structure, caught on the abbey at high tide, you're stuck there until the water recedes.

Millions of people yearly visit the fortified medieval abbey and I have no idea how many may be stuck there for hours because of bad timing or carelessness. I've never heard of anyone drowning in an attempt to beat the high tide, but I suppose it's happened.

Last month, at low tide, someone drowned there. A 42-year-old Frenchwoman — and what makes the accident so horrible is that according to the Associated Press, dozens of tourists on the ramparts above watched and even videotaped the accident. Watched "impassively," said area merchants who witnessed it.

Watched without trying to intervene, assist, or even call for rescuers. "I got the whole thing on tape," residents reported one tourist as saying.

It happened when a 6-year-old girl, walking with her mother along the base of the hill on which the abbey stands, fell into a deep water hole, and the frantic woman jumped in trying to save her.

The owner of a nearby cafe, noticing the large number of tourists gathered at one place on the ramparts, and discovering what they were watching, ran for help and sent two firefighters to the rescue. They were able to save the child but not the mother.

The news release didn't detail the nationalities of those "dozens" of tourists who



Carol Clarkin

watched "impassively" as the mother tried desperately to save the child, but it's safe to assume they were a mixed bag, and that among them were a number of fellow Americans.

What could have been going on in their minds that none of them made the slightest effort to help, or at least call for help? Did they imagine this was a television drama, an Oliver Stone type movie?

Have we, and not just Americans, become so calloused to violence and death and tragedy in the daily headlines from Bosnia and Rwanda and Haiti and the streets of our cities that indifference is our only reaction when we meet tragedy face-to-face? Have we, like the people of Belfast, achieved what reporter David Rimmick called "an acceptable level of tragedy" when he quoted a young Irish news every night, but unless it touches your close friends or family, you don't put it much mind?

I don't want to believe that but I'm scared that it may be true. I can remember a time when most of us were horrified that New York apartment dwellers could close their windows and pull their shades to shut out the screams and death of Kitty Genovese. And not call the police.

But at least those uninvolved New Yorkers didn't videotape the killing.

What, I wonder, does that man who "got the whole thing on tape" plan to do with the video? Have friends and family over some evening for a showing of home movies from his '94 vacation in France? Market the tape to the highest TV network bidder?

Maybe we'd all better get out that dog-eared English lit text and re-read John Donne.



How to make the most of your time

As a newly retired person, I have found that time still runs swiftly. It is hard to complete everything I would like to do within each 24 hours.

With that in mind, I was intrigued by a mid-August sermon, "Making the Most of Your Time," by the Rev. Allen Reiter, pastor of St. John United Church of Christ (Evangelical & Reformed), Granite City.

He reminisced about the seemingly endless summer days of one's childhood, contrasting their slow pace with the responsibilities and time constraints of family life and the work of work.

Among the questions he posed were: What are we supposed to be doing with our vacation time? What are we supposed to be doing with our time, period?

"The days are evil," asserted his Bible text from Ephesians. Rev. Reiter added, "What else is new? That has been said about every time and every generation."

The writer of Ephesians "wasn't talking about the superstars of evil, the Hitters. He was talking about the two-bit self-destruction in which we indulge — a hardening liver, a swanning head."

"They are the symptoms of a deeper problem, the writer of Ephesians suggests: Our lives are a confused, disordered, pointless reeling from one



Bill Winter

mistake to the next. It's not that we are intentionally bad, nor spectacularly evil; we're just foolish. Such is the time in which we live.

"We middle-class, Protestant-work-ethic, upward-mobility achievers know all about 'making the most of our time.'"

"(The Bible's references to) drunkenness and debauchery are not our particular brand of sin. We are 'drunk' with activities, business, things to do and places to be, carpoos with the kids, meetings."

"We fill time, use time, kill time, keep moving, don't stop, don't look back. The clock keeps ticking and we keep breathlessly pursuing... what? What was it we wanted when we jumped on the treadmill?"

"How many are not really here, but have already in your mind moved on to Monday at the office and the lists of things to do in the next week? Why waste these precious minutes in worship? Keep moving, don't stop, don't think, don't let time catch you."

"Making the most of time in these 'evil days' often means falling prey to the very evil we deplore: foolishly filling our days with harried, meaningless business, crowding our boring time with chatter, loud music, humming machines, and the sounds of our quickening footsteps racing down empty corridors leading... where?"

"What's needed is some way not simply to fill time or kill time but to fulfill time, to redeem time. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is," advises Ephesians.

"Our days need not be frantically filled with being busy, with our attempts to make time count for something."

"It isn't entirely left up to us to make history come out right. We don't have to work hard to make our lives count for something. God tells us our lives do count and are part of grand purposes. This world is the place of God's redemptive work. This time is God's."

"How are we to make the most of time? You may decide to order your days differently, to live your life next week in a different way, to stop following unimportant things that crowd out the really important times in your life. Surely that would be wisdom for us all."

"Each second is a gift of God. Maybe we need to raise our voices in song, and our hearts as

well. We need to defy this sad, cynical world.

"On a humdrum, ordinary day, with tragic headlines, with a list of 20 things to do before noon, with the telephone ringing off the hook, with somebody needing an order yesterday that you don't have today, with a thousand suppressed thoughts, with guilt feelings rushing in on you... You dare, despite it all, to see this world as God is making it to be. You see yourself as somehow caught up in the mystery of redemption. You give thanks for God's presence and, in so doing, you wake up, arise, get wise."

"Light floods in. You become filled with the Spirit. On that day, in that hour, your time becomes God's time and He will give you life."

For people of all religious faiths, the moral would appear to be to "stop and smell the roses," help others if we can but keep overall commitments as simple and manageable as possible.

"If our time was limited, we might pay more attention to friends and loved ones and other truly important priorities."

And it might be good advice to follow, because our time is limited. Our youthful concept that life goes on virtually forever is not true, but much that is meaningful can be accomplished and enjoyed each hour and each day.

Letters

Community gets thanks for help

TO THE EDITOR: We, the steering committee of "Rising to the Challenge," wish to express our appreciation for community support to this DARE fund raiser dinner and auction, which was held at the Elks Lodge on June 10.

The objective was to raise enough funds to defray the cost of the current DARE program and to advance DARE beyond the fourth and sixth grades. The goals and expectations became realities. The success of the evening could not have been achieved without the community's generous support in recognition of this program's importance.

We thank those who attended the dinner, those who participated in the auction and those who made donations. We also thank the DARE committee, the Elks and Elkettes, Sharon Van Meter and her crew at Jessica's Cottage and the *Press-Record/Journal* for their individual support.

The DARE program will be implemented at the secondary level as well as the elementary level. The need to continue drug awareness at the secondary level is great at this time. Because of your support, you have helped the future generations of Granite City.

Thank you again. DANNI MICHAELLOFF and SHARON VAN METER, Rising to the Challenge co-chairmen.

SANDY CRITES, SHIRLEY ETHRIDGE, KATHY HETH, DARYL MAX.

Seeks info

TO THE EDITOR: I am requesting information on a friend of mine that I have lost contact with since we returned from the military.

His name is Pfc. Kenneth Scott. We were stationed at HHC, 237th Eng. BN, Heilbronn, West Germany, from 1968 to 1990.

My name is Pfc. Samuel E. Hall Jr. My family and I miss corresponding with him. If you have any information please respond to: Samuel E. Hall Jr., 248 Woodland Knolls Apts., Apt. 35, Moundsville, W.V. 26041.

SAMUEL E. HALL, JR. Moundsville, W.V.

Durbin replies

TO THE EDITOR: The TRIM Committee's recent insert in your paper attacking my voting record was a classic example of political extremism.

TRIM is a front group for the extremist John Birch Society, which my Republican opponent is a member of.

This is the same radical organization that accused President Dwight Eisenhower of being a communist agent calling him "a dedicated conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy." Their judgment on budget issues is not any better.

TRIM ignores the many efforts

I have led to cut spending. As Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, I have cut unnecessary spending and eliminated obsolete programs, including the agricultural yearbook, the Board of Tea Tasters, and the \$4.5 million per year spent to establish standards for ketchup and pickle stems. In addition, reforms we adopted to make the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation more actuarially sound will save taxpayers

hundreds of millions of dollars. In this year's appropriations bill, I cut discretionary spending by an additional \$1.3 billion to meet the spending caps in the 1993 deficit reduction bill.

My Republican opponent and his John Birch Society gang may view Midwest flood relief as unnecessary. If they had spent a few days working with the people devastated by the flood they might have a different view.

RICHARD J. DURBIN U.S. Representative

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People

Union

By Hilley Schulte
Staff writer

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ENTRANTS INC. George F. Becker, international president, United Steel Workers from Dec. Missouri and "too politicians to name to Hoover. Granite City Mayor presented Becker

The flag squad held Monday.

A United Steel Labor Day

People

Labor party

Union pride, not rain, reigns at Labor Day parade

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Over 1,000 Granite City Steel workers let nothing rain on their parade Monday, not even rain. "Even though it was raining really good in the morning during line-up, I was surprised at the number of people that stayed through for the parade," said Roger Hoover, parade chairman and chairman of the Tri-City Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. "The rain did not discourage anyone. It was a very impressive parade."

HOOPER SAID THE fourteenth annual Labor Day parade, with over 50 entrants, lasted over an hour and a half, meaning it took an hour and a half to pass any one given point. This was a 20 to 30 minute increase over last year. "The parade has not been as big in years past, but it's size has steadily increased every year," said Hoover. He noted that the first parade probably only lasted 40 minutes.

ENTRANTS INCLUDED George F. Becker, the international president for the United Steel Workers, steel workers from Decatur to Missouri and "too many politicians to name," according to Hoover. Granite City Mayor Ron Selph presented Becker with a key to

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— Roger Hoover
Parade chairman

the city and several unions presented him with awards. "All area unions were there in very good numbers," Hoover said. "The operating engineers were there in strength, the carpenters were there in strength. The teachers showed up with their floats."

ALSO JOINING the parade were three Shriner units, United States Army Museum equipment and the Granite City High School Marching Band. The mile-long parade started at Twentieth Street, continued up Madison Avenue, over to State Street and down Twenty-Ninth Street.



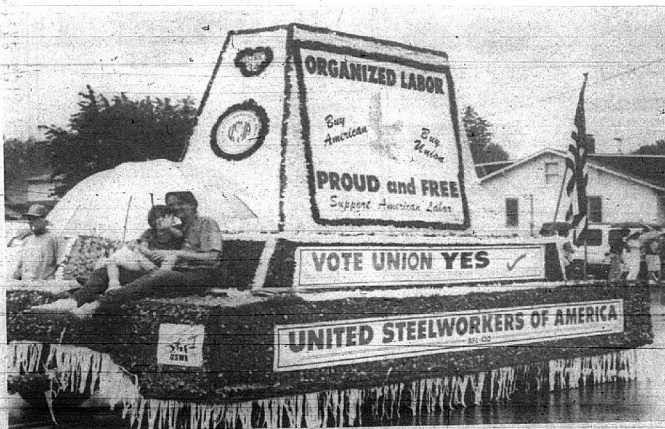
(Photos by PHILIP WALKER)

A little wet weather didn't stop retired Steel workers from proudly marching in the annual Labor Day Parade in Granite City.



The flag squad of the Granite City High School Marching Warrior Band performs as they march in the annual Labor Day Parade held Monday.

The Shriners mini motorcycles perform during the Labor Day parade.



A United Steelworkers float didn't seem to suffer any ill effects from the rain during the annual Labor Day Parade.

The honor guard from the Madison Venice American Legion post 307 heads up the Labor Day Parade.

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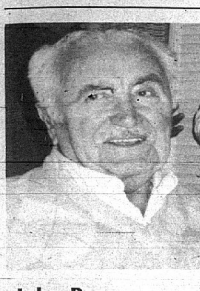
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Obituaries



John Papp

John Papp, 86, of Granite City, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1994, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City, after a one-year illness. He was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Yugoslavia.

A building contractor with John Papp and Sons Construction Company, he built the original National Store, St. John Lutheran Church, and Clavary Baptist Church. He was involved in additions to Niedringhaus and Nannick schools and built many area homes.

Mr. Papp's family, including his father, John Papp, who was a well-known builder in the 1920s, is one of the founding families of St. John Lutheran Church, where he has served as superintendent of Sunday school and was a member of the Men's Club. He was also a member of the Carpenters' Union Local 195 in Ottawa, Ill.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas J. Papp Sr., of Granite City, and Daniel J. Papp of Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Esther Devine of Granite City, Josie Diak of Edwardsville, and Mary Ann Cowan of Fort Myers, Fla.; one sister, Anna Cell of Tampa, Fla.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Papp; his parents, John and Susie (Haynal) Papp; four sisters, Susie Schuit, Eva Karischik, Mary Pelvin and Esther Horne; and two grandchildren.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for St. John Lutheran Church.

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Survivors include one son, Regl Briggs of Granite City; one daughter, Raylene Boone of Granite City; two brothers, Raymond Morris of New York and Bill Morris of Edwardsville; three sisters, Alpha Logan of Granite City, Alma Zorn of Madison and Bill Morris of O'Connell of Pekin, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray J. Briggs; her parents, Henry and Nellie (Francis) Morris; three brothers, Richard, Bob and John Morris; and one sister, Mildred White.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield.

David Nichols

David Allen Nichols, 37, of Granite City, died at 1:28 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1994, in Granite City. He was born April 3, 1957, in Aurora, Ill., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

He was a terminal supervisor with Bulk Services Corporation for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Darla F. (Carney) Nichols, whom he married May 19, 1989; one son, Ryan David Nichols of Granite City; one daughter, Jessica Lynn Nichols of Granite City; his parents, Lynn and Mary Jane (Larue) Nichols of Granite City; and one brother, Robert W. Nichols of Granite City.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Michael Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for John Temple in Granite City.

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Stockton, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Belle (LeRoux) Decker.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City.

Josephine Fletcher

Josephine (Johnson) Fletcher, 85, of Madison, died 4:35 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, after suffering a stroke. She was born April 5, 1909, in Venice and had been a lifelong area resident.

She was co-proprietor of North Venice Confectionary in Madison for more than 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Fletcher Jr., whom she married July 28, 1947, in Madison; one son, DeRon H. Fletcher of San Jose, Calif.; and one daughter, Patricia A. Hall of Venice.

She was preceded in death by one son, Bruce W. Fletcher; her parents, William and Irene (Pitt) Johnson; two brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Southern Baptist Church, 921 Bissell St., Madison, where services are at 7 p.m. today. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Arrangements are being handled by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Shirley Hoffman

Shirley Anne Hoffman, 24, of Granite City, died at 10:48 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, after a 10-year hospitalization.

Born July 17, 1970, in Granite City, where she had been a resident for most of her life, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her mother, Donna Marie Brockman of Granite City; her father, Frederick H. Hoffman of Granite City; one brother, Frederick T. Hoffman of Granite City; three sisters, Maria Schorff, Julie Anne Thrasher and Linda Hoffman, all of Granite City; two stepdaughters, Diane C. Walker of Granite City and Dayna Sue Pagano of St. Louis; and her paternal grandmother, Hazel Kretz of Granite City.

Services were to be held at 9 a.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Ed Linhart officiating. Cremation was to take place following the services.

Philip McGovern

Philip B. "Flip" McGovern, 69, of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 1994, at Colonnades Nursing Home, Granite City, after a lengthy illness. He was born April 27, 1925, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A volunteer with the construction industry for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1987, he was a member of AMVETS Post 204 in Madison and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 in Granite City. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Lynn) McGovern; three sons, Philip H. McGovern of Collinsville, Ill., Darren S. McGovern of Los Angeles and Sean T. McGovern of Granite City; two daughters, Diane Stephens of Bradenton, Fla., and Connie Michael of Tallahassee, Fla.; one brother, Gene McGovern of Granite City; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Graham and Mae (Lancaster) McGovern; and one brother, Gifford "Mac" McGovern.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Madison County.

Trivia answer

During the school year, about 400 teens use the center on an average Friday night and a total of about 750 teens attend each week, according to Director Sandy Kraus.

Haine

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make an arrest, even after an offense has been committed, when he is in no danger himself," Haine said.

He said that in cases of crimes that are not forcible felonies, such as theft and battery, the use of lethal force is also prohibited.

"The shooting of a suspected thief, where the facts indicate that a criminal is not on one's property nor is reasonably a personal threat, is simply unjustified. If you have the opportunity to call 911, that must be your course of action," Haine said.

"I need, if anyone has an

opportunity in any situation to think about the use of force, then the presumption should usually be against using such force. This should be a last resort; a decision made literally 'under the gun'."

The recent situation in Venice was complicated by the fact that the alleged robbers were apparently fleeing the scene with the money when they were shot, according to Haine.

"However, the victim in Venice, who shoots seconds after the incident in which a gun was placed to his head, might reasonably anticipate that the robbers would immediately return to shoot him or shoot another, since the decedent was fleeing

armed and dangerous. That decision was made a split second after a trauma, such as an armed robbery, and again the test was after what one reasonably believed under the circumstances," Haine said.

"The number of rounds fired by the victim in Venice and the manner in which they were fired reasonably indicated a person who had a panic response seconds after a loaded gun was placed to his head."

Haine added that those who decide to carry a firearm for self-protection should be trained in its use and aware of the law. "The law is there to protect us, our lives and our property and the law must be obeyed," he said.

Signs

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stop intersections in the city; admitting that veto any new stop sign ordinances.

Petrillo — who voted in favor of the additional signs — said a lot of people are fed up the proliferation of stop signs in the city.

"I don't want to seem to be hard-headed about this, but there are a whole lot of cities that don't have a whole lot of stop signs.... I care as much about kids as the next guy — I teach

them. But we don't need a stop sign at every corner," Petrillo said.

Alderman Eddie Asadorian agreed with Petrillo about the abundance of stop intersections.

"It doesn't make sense to me to put a stop sign at every corner. But if that's what we're trying to do let's do it," Asadorian said. "We're going to have a comprehensive traffic plan would be helpful."

Alderman Dan Partney, who has been known to request stop signs in the past, said that the rest of the aldermen should show

courtesy to the alderman who requested the signs.

"You don't always have to have an accident to make something happen," Partney said.

Alderman Casner Skubish said that 75 to 80 percent of citizens are in favor of stop signs in their neighborhoods. He said the signs guard against careless drivers and help protect cautious, responsible drivers.

Alderman Craig Tarloff pointed out that it was the first time Miller had requested a stop sign since Tarloff has been on the council.

Asadorian cast the lone vote against any of the new stops.

Sims

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There's no evidence that Paula was not fit to stand trial. She knew what she was doing."

In a book printed after her conviction, Sims was quoted as saying that she killed Loralee in 1986 and Heather in 1989 by drowning them in warm baths.

Sims' lawyers argued that her mood swings caused by postpartum depression.

(Sims) took the stand in her first hearing and said she didn't commit these crimes," Haine said. "Now that she's lost she's back to argue a different theory: Yes, she did commit the murders, but it wasn't her fault."

In the interest of fairness and finality, (defendants) can't be allowed to keep litigating these cases or they would have no end.

Clark

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asked not to be identified. "I've noticed oil on the water before but never had it in my nets like this."

Joyce said he found the claim difficult to believe.

"According to our company, (the March spill) should not

have had an impact on fishermen in the area because it really never entered the water. That was our position on it," he said.

The fisherman, who said he has been fishing along that river section for six years and now heads for less-polluted waters, said it appears cleanup at the asphalt spill site is ongoing

Sims still owes him money in the case.

"(Groshong) has never refused us access to the file, but he won't allow us to copy it," Rekowski said. "Going to his office to look at the file every time we have a question doesn't work in this case. We're talking about a file that is six-foot long and we need to be able to study and dissect it."

Rekowski said he planned to ask DeLaurenti to order the file be released to his office before an appeal is filed.

As for the state, it, the state law is that the file belongs to the client, not the attorney," Rekowski said. "Until we have the file it's like being sent into battle when nobody wants to give you any bullets."

because there are bombs that remain in the water."

Powell said he is holding informal negotiations with refinery officials about "additional remedial cleanup."

The company reported a July 2 oil spill to the IEPA, but Powell said, "It was not near the size of the asphalt spill."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

HUTTER, Julius H., 76, of Granite City, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 1994, at St. Louis, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 1994, at Elmwood Hospital, St. Louis.

Services were held Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Wayne Muscatelli. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

KASBOSKE, Annabelle (Abel), 79, of Granite City, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 1994, at her residence. Services were to be held at Laskowski Funeral Home, Chicago. Burial in Appleton Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Appleton, Wis. Local arrangements were by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

KESTERSON, Kevin Patrick, 38, of Granite City, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994. Services were held Aug. 27, 1994, at St. Mary's Funeral Home, Carlyle, Ill., by the Rev. Robert Jones. Burial

was in McKendree Chapel Cemetery, Keosauqua, Ill.

MCCLAIN, Wilbur Austin, 62, of Granite City, died at 5:35 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1994, at his residence. Services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Max Wood. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

STAFFORD, Jeffrey, 39, of Granite City, died at 5:35 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 1994, at his residence. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Fred Bonbright. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

THOMAS, Marcus Ramon, 16, of Venice, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1994. Services were held Monday at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Venice, by the Rev. John Henry Williams. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Arrangements were by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

VERBEC, Valeta (Baker), 85, of Granite City, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Wednesday at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville, by the Rev. John Davis. Burial was in St. Clair Memorial Park Cemetery, Fairview Heights. Memorials to the Hospice of Madison County or Collinsville Care Center.

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Sports

Warriors rip
Redbirds, 7-1By Pete Hayes
Staff writer

Don Schmidt had your basic bad night Tuesday when his Alton Redbirds were spanked 7-1 by the visiting Warrior soccer team.

It could have been worse. To wit: GCHS led 6-1 at halftime thanks to a goal that perhaps summed up the type of night it was for Schmidt and the Redbirds. Already leading 5-1 with less than four minutes until half, Granite City added another goal — on a throw-in.



Reader

NO, IT WASN'T a goal that came off a throw-in; the throw-in by Jon Reader actually went in the goal off the outstretched hand of AHS goalie Matt Anderson.

It was that kind of night. "Granite City is an excellent, excellent team," said Schmidt. "I don't know if it would have changed things if we'd had the 12 apostles."

"We saw some things from our team tonight that were very uncharacteristic. Maybe part of it was because we were playing against a great team, though."

Warrior
soccer

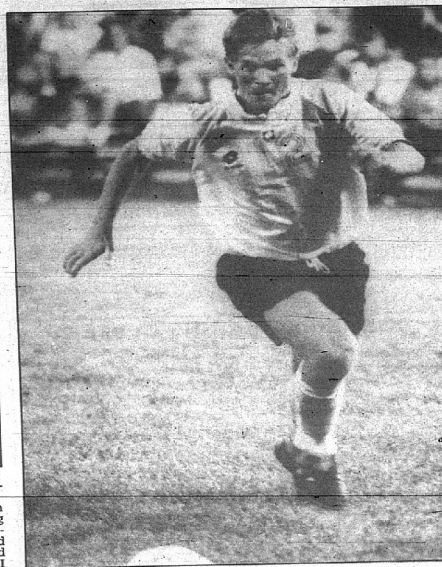
	G	A	P
Shawn Petroski	6	1	12
Matt Little	3	1	2
John Nizinski	2	1	2
Jon Reader	1	2	4
Justin McKelhan	1	0	2
Matt Wilson	1	0	2
Jeff Hayes	1	0	2
Scott Nemeth	1	0	2
Justin Bernick	0	1	1
Corey Kessler	0	0	0
Tavon Mills	0	0	0
Steve Logan	0	0	0
Greg Standen	0	0	0
Sonny Ayran	0	0	0
Nick Coffey	0	0	0
Kirk Mendenhall	0	0	0
Jason Potter	0	0	0
Paulie Bucher	0	0	0
Jim Stevens	0	0	0

Coals: Mike Bristol, 2 shutouts, 2 goals allowed; Jayson York, 1 shutout, 0 goals allowed

They're well-coached and well-prepared.

"We're using a new system this season, with less dribbling and more shooting, more one- and two-touch passes. The bad news is that it's just our second game. It'll take some time, but I think it'll come."

The Redbirds saw their record fall to 2-1. They beat Belleville East 4-1 on Saturday and got a (See ALTON, Page 4B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Scott Nemeth moves the ball upfield for the Warriors during their 1-0 win over Vianney on Saturday.

SWC institutes
points system
Soccer players watch cardsBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A new points system for carded fouls in soccer developed by the Southwestern Conference this season is causing the Warrior soccer team to rethink its actions on the field.

The system, approved by SWC athletic directors and principals earlier this year, has been implemented on an experimental basis for both boys and girls soccer this school year.

POINTS ARE BEING issued to players who receive yellow and red cards during all games this season. One point is given for a yellow card, and two points are issued for a red card. A player who accumulates four points over the course of the season will be suspended for one game.

A second game suspension will be issued when a player reaches seven points. Any player who reaches eight points will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Several Warriors have already accumulated points, and other SWC teams are adjusting to the rule as well. While some coaches are not completely happy with the new system, including Granite City's Gene Baker, others feel the time has arrived to "clean up" the sport on the high



Greg Patton

school level. GCHS athletic director Greg Patton said the points system is intended to reduce the amount of unsportsmanlike conduct and a growing trend of over-aggressive behavior seen in soccer. He said more changes — courtesy of the Illinois High School Association — could be on the way.

"EVERYBODY is concerned about what's happening in soccer," Patton said. "It's getting more physical and less of a (See POINTS, Page 4B)

\$2,000 purse
up for grabs
on Saturday
at speedway

The Champion Spark Plug Challenge Series kicked off the racing program Saturday at Tri-City Speedway. The series, contested over the course of the 1994 racing season, pits the top six points winners in the SKOAL Bandit Racing Sprint Cars, Budweiser Pro Stocks and Allied Auto Racing Association Modifieds, Super Sportsmen and Street Stocks against each other in a series of five-lap dashes to determine who wears the Champion Spark Plug Challenge crown.

SPONSORED BY Cooper Automotive, the dashes have a purse of more than \$2,000. The Champion Spark Plug Challenges kick off at 7:30 p.m., with the "On the Go" Racing Series immediately following.

In Saturday's action, Joe Cooksey raced to the first AARA Modified feature win of his career. Cooksey took the lead from Maury Bargetz on the first lap and survived four caution periods en route to his win. Tommy Scott swept the SKOAL Bandit Racing Sprint Car card, taking his lead and the main event. Scott and Jim Moughan engaged in a back-and-forth battle for 10 laps before Scott boldly swept around Moughan in the third turn for the lead and the win. Pat Ryan was victorious in the Budweiser Pro Stocks, while Rich Steyh won the AARA Super Sportsman main event and Wayne Downing won the AARA Street Stock feature.

ED DIXON WON the Miller Genuine Draft Classic for UMP Late Models on Aug. 31. Dixon led the entire 25-lap distance, while Bo Smith, Gary Wilson, Bullock Smith and Kevin Gundaker battled (See TRI-CITY, Page 4B)

GCHS seeks confidence
in SWC opener at WestBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Turnovers, offensive miscues and O'Fallon's defense combined to keep Granite City out of the end zone last Friday in a 27-0 loss to the Panthers. The Warriors (0-2) hope to start from scratch this week when they visit Belleville West at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Southwestern Conference opener for both teams.

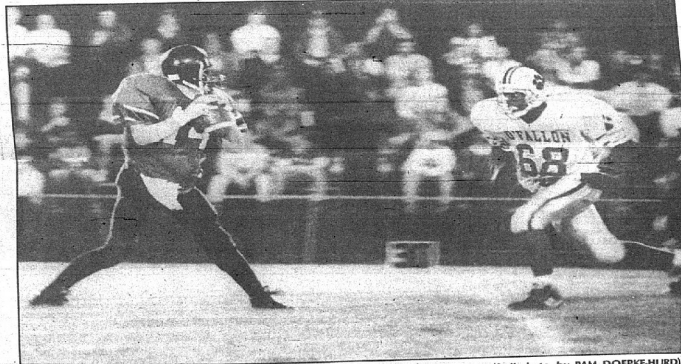
GCHS COACH DON Harris will start junior Jeremy Huback at quarterback for the second time this season after going with sophomore Kyle Briggs last week against O'Fallon. The Warriors' young offensive unit will look to break out of a scoreless drought that has kept the team from gaining confidence and getting into the win column.

"We have to put the ball into the end zone and get some confidence from doing that," Harris

Schedule

Friday, Sept. 9
FOOTBALL: Granite City at Belleville West, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
GOLF: Granite City vs. Macomb, 9 a.m.; Cross Country: Granite City at Mount Vernon, 10 a.m.
SOCCER: Granite City at Belleville West, 10 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 12
TENNIS: Granite City vs. Civic Memorial, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13
TENNIS: Granite City at Rockton, 4 p.m.
GOLF: Granite City vs. Macomb, O'Fallon at Macomb, 4 p.m.
SOCCER: Granite City at Belleville East, 4 p.m.
Volleyball: Granite City vs. Belleville East, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 14
TENNIS: Granite City at McClure North, 4 p.m.

said. "We haven't done that yet. This is a new start for us. We have to cut down on mistakes and turnovers. No matter how you play, when you do that you (See FOOTBALL, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

O'Fallon's Geoff Wells puts a rush on Warrior quarterback Kyle Briggs during last Friday's game at Memorial Stadium.

Granite City's Laycock
on McKendree's rosterBy Scott Marion
Staff writer

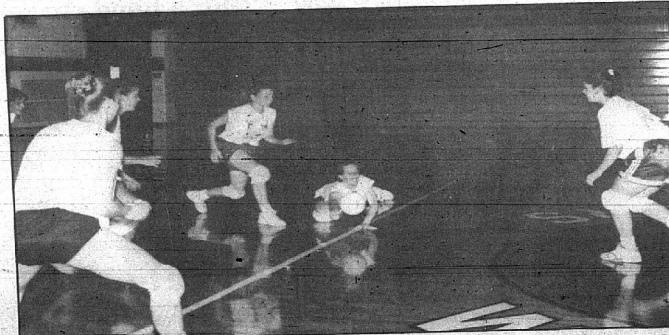
After a respectable showing in its first season, the McKendree College women's soccer team continues to develop under new coach Kelli VanHoose-Black.

Melissa Emmenegger, who guided the Bearcats to a 4-1 record last year, didn't return because of job commitments. This is the first collegiate coaching position for VanHoose-Black, a graduate of Collinsville High School. She played two years at Meramec and two years at William Woods.

Leslie Laycock, a freshman from Granite City, is one of (See SOCCER, Page 4B)



Leslie Laycock



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

The Lady Warrior volleyball team practices at Memorial Gymnasium. GCHS got a forfeit win over Edwardsville on Wednesday, due to the teachers strike there. The Lady Warriors are 2-1.

Trivial matters

1. What IHSA school has won the most state titles in all sports? The record includes outright and shared state championships.

2. East St. Louis Lincoln has won 24 state titles, which includes a shared state title in boys track in 1973. What IHSA school has won the most outright state titles without sharing at least one?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

BAC golf tourney
Former St. Louis Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog will play at the second annual BAC Baseball Celebrity Golf Classic, to be held on Thursday, Sept. 22 at Annbrar Golf Course in Waterloo.
Participants will play the 18-hole course, beginning with a shotgun start, at 11 a.m. Four-person teams will compete against celebrity teams.
For more information, call BAC baseball coach Neil Flala at 235-2700, ext. 271 or (314) 487-2768 or Harry Easley at 939-8686 or 939-8712.



Coming up

Conference opener
Pat Curry (left) and the Warrior football team visit Belleville West for a 7:30 p.m. game Friday.

Trivia answers
1. Winnetka (New Trier)/Winnetka (New Trier East) has won 61 total state championships.
2. Elmhurst (York) has won 25 outright state titles and hasn't shared one.

SPORTS

Prep football

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS (0-2)		21 at Breese Central..... 7:30 p.m.	
August		21 Chester..... 7:30 p.m.	
27 Alton..... L 7-20			
September		EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS (2-0)	
2 Belleville East..... L 7-30		26 Chicago Simon..... W 34-16	
9 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.		3 Sumner..... W 20-18	
17 Eureka..... 7:30 p.m.		10 at Hazelwood East..... 1 p.m.	
23 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.		16 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.	
October		23 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.	
1 Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.		1 Belleville East..... 1:30 p.m.	
8 Beaumont..... 2 p.m.		15 ESL Lincoln..... 1:30 p.m.	
14 at Poplar Bluff..... 7:30 p.m.		23 at Granite City..... 1:30 p.m.	
21 Spring..... Sacred H. Griffin..... 7:30 p.m.			
BELLEVILLE WEST LANCERS (1-1)		ESL LINCOLN TIGERS (2-0)	
August		27 Chicago Bowen..... W 42-0	
27 Naperville North..... L 6-14		September	
September		2 Althoff..... W 30-7	
2 Althoff..... W 30-7		9 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.	
9 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.		16 at SLUH..... 7:30 p.m.	
16 at SLUH..... 7:30 p.m.		24 Alton..... L 13-0	
24 Alton..... L 13-0		October	
October		1 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.	
1 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.		7 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
7 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.		14 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.	
14 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.		21 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.	
21 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.			
BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS (1-1)		EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS (0-2)	
August		26 Highland..... L 0-2 (forfeit)	
27 Moline..... W 18-15		September	
September		2 Carbondale..... L 0-2 (forfeit)	
2 at Cahokia..... L 14-16		9 Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.	
9 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.		16 at Marion..... 7:30 p.m.	
16 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.		23 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
23 Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.		30 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.	
30 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.		October	
October		7 at Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.	
8 Francis Howell North..... 7:30 p.m.		14 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.	
14 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.		21 at O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.	
21 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.			
CAHOKIA COMANCHES (2-0)		FREEBURG MIDGETS (2-0, 1-0 in conference)	
August		26 Nashville..... W 34-15	
26 at Granite City..... W 15-6		September	
September		2 Belleville West..... W 16-14	
2 Belleville West..... W 16-14		16 at Roxana..... 7:30 p.m.	
16 at Roxana..... 7:30 p.m.		23 Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.	
23 Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.		30 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.	
30 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.		October	
October		8 ESL Lincoln..... 1 p.m.	
8 ESL Lincoln..... 1 p.m.		14 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
14 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.		21 at Spring..... Southeast..... 7:30 p.m.	
21 at Spring..... Southeast..... 7:30 p.m.			
COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS (0-2)		GRANITE CITY WARRIORS (0-2)	
August		26 Cahokia..... L 6-15	
26 Civic Memorial..... L 14-41		September	
September		3 at Mascoutah..... L 0-2 (forfeit)	
3 at Mascoutah..... L 0-2 (forfeit)		16 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.	
16 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.		23 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
23 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.		30 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.	
30 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.		October	
October		7 at Belleville East..... 4:30 p.m.	
7 at Belleville East..... 4:30 p.m.		14 O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.	
14 O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.		22 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.	
22 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.			
COLUMBIA EAGLES (2-0)		DUPO TIGERS (2-0, 1-0 in conference)	
August		26 at Sesser-Valley..... W 35-14	
26 Arcola..... W 21-12		September	
September		2 Waterloo..... W 28-21	
2 Chester..... W 14-8		9 at Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.	
9 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.		16 Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.	
16 Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.		23 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.	
23 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.		30 at Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m.	
30 at Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m.		October	
October		7 at Dupu..... 7:30 p.m.	
7 at Dupu..... 7:30 p.m.		14 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.	
14 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.		21 Gillespie..... 7:30 p.m.	
21 Gillespie..... 7:30 p.m.			

MASCOUTAH INDIANS (1-1)		21 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
August		RED BUD MUSKETEERS (0-2, 0-1 in conference)	
26 O'Fallon..... L 0-16		August	
September		26 Chester..... L 7-30	
3 Collinsville..... W 2-0 (forfeit)		September	
9 at Roxana..... 7:30 p.m.		2 at Carlyle..... L 0-41	
17 Jerseyville..... 1 p.m.		9 at Dupo..... 7:30 p.m.	
24 at John Burroughs..... 1:30 p.m.		16 at Columbia..... 7:30 p.m.	
30 at Triad..... 7:30 p.m.		23 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.	
October		30 OPEN DATE..... 7:30 p.m.	
8 Wood River..... 1 p.m.		October	
15 Bethalto..... 1 p.m.		7 Breese Central..... 7:30 p.m.	
21 at Highland..... 7:30 p.m.		14 at Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m.	
		21 at Sparta..... 7:30 p.m.	
O'FALLON PANTHERS (2-0)		TRIAD KNIGHTS (1-1)	
August		August	
26 Mascoutah..... W 16-0		26 at Piasa Southwestern..... W 46-8	
September		September	
2 at Granite City..... W 27-0		2 Alton Marquette..... L 27-28	
9 St. Louis U. High..... 7:30 p.m.		9 at Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.	
16 at Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.		16 Wood River..... 7:30 p.m.	
23 Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.		23 at Jerseyville..... 7:30 p.m.	
30 at Marion..... 7:30 p.m.		30 Mascoutah..... 7:30 p.m.	
October			
8 Carbondale..... 1 p.m.			
14 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.			

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Southwestern Conference			
Team	W	L	Overall
East St. Louis	0	2	0
Alton	0	2	0
Belleville West	0	1	1
Belleville East	0	0	1
Collinsville	0	0	0
Granite City	0	0	0

Last Friday			
Cahokia 16, Belleville West 14			
Belleville East 30, Belleville Althoff 7			
O'Fallon 27, Granite City 0			
Alton 27, Quincy 22			

Last Saturday			
East St. Louis 20, Summer 18			
Mascoutah 2, Collinsville 0 (forfeit)			

This Friday			
Granite City at Belleville West, 7:30			
Alton at Collinsville, 7:30			
Belleville East at Metairie (Mo.), 7:30			
This Saturday			
East St. Louis vs. Hazelwood East at Busch Stadium, 7:30			

Cahokia Conference			
Team	W	L	Overall
Carlyle	1	0	2
Dupo	1	0	2
Frederburg	1	0	2

Columbia	0	0	2	0
Waterloo	0	1	1	1
Red Bud	0	1	0	2

Last Friday			
Dupo 28, Waterloo 21			
Frederburg 56, Central 0			
Carlyle 41, Red Bud 0			
Columbia 14, Chester 8			

This Friday			
Breese Central at Carlyle, 7:30			
Dupo at Red Bud, 7:30			
Frederburg at Columbia, 7:30			
Waterloo at Sparta, 7:30			

Mississippi Valley Conference			
Team	W	L	Overall
Civil Memorial	1	0	2
Jerseyville	0	0	2
Centralia	0	0	2
Highland	0	0	2
Roxana	0	0	1
Triad	0	0	1
Mascoutah	0	0	1
Wood River	0	1	0

Last Friday			
Civil Memorial 48, Wood River 14			
Jerseyville 34, St. Genevieve 7			
Highland 48, Marion 19			
Effingham 47, Roxana 14			

Marquette 28, Triad 27			
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Last Saturday			
Mascoutah 2, Collinsville 0 (forfeit)			

This Friday			
Jerseyville at Civil Memorial, 7:30			
Mascoutah at Roxana, 7:30			
Triad at Carlinville, 7:30			
Highland at Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman, 7:30			
Wood River at Piana, 7:30			

South Seven Conference			
Team	W	L	Overall
O'Fallon	1	0	2
Carbondale	1	0	2
Mount Vernon	0	1	0
Marion	0	0	2
Edwardsville	0	1	0

Last Friday			
Centralia 41, Mount Vernon 0			
Carbondale beat Edwardsville for forfeit			
O'Fallon 27, Granite City 9			
Highland 46, Marion 18			

This Friday			
Centralia at Edwardsville, 7:30			
Marion at Carbondale, 7:30			
Harrisburg at Mount Vernon, 7:30			

St. Louis U. High at O'Fallon, 7:30			
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Independents			
Team	W	L	Overall
Cahokia	2	0	2
ESL Lincoln	2	0	2
Althoff	0	0	0

Last Friday			
Cahokia 16, Belleville West 14			
Belleville East 30, Althoff 7			
ESL Lincoln 46, Gateway 0			

This Friday			
Althoff at Cahokia, 7:30			
Roosevelt at ESL Lincoln, 7:30			

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SPORTS

Football

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struggle.

The Warriors committed four turnovers in last week's loss to O'Fallon, and the Panthers turned two of the miscues into touchdowns.

The Warriors opened the season with a 15-6 loss to Cahokia, which defeated Belleville West 16-14 last week. The Warrior running game produced lengthy drives and had chances to score in both games, but turnovers and other mistakes stalled each opportunity.

GRANITE CITY HAS scored just once this season in a 1-yard touchdown run by fullback Pat Curry in the first half against Cahokia. Curry and tailbacks Mike Kalips and Billy Niepert make up Granite City's running game.

Hoback will return to lead the offense after starting against Cahokia and taking over for Briggs in the fourth quarter against O'Fallon. The Panthers intercepted Briggs twice and Hoback once.

Harris said Briggs will concentrate on playing in the defensive secondary, and he looks for Hoback to help revive the offense.

"Hoback came in and did some good things," Harris said. "He has a little more experience. Kyle is a good defensive player. We're asking quite a lot of a sophomore to play defense and start at quarterback."

"He showed some signs of becoming a good quarterback. He's a competitor. Kyle's going to play hard no matter where we play him."

HARRIS HOPES the rest of the Warriors can meet the challenge against the Maroons, who are coming off their first loss of the season.

Belleville West committed four turnovers against the Comanches, including one with time running out in the fourth quarter and the Maroons driving in Cahokia territory. The Maroons were at Cahokia's 20-yard line when Cahokia safety Lamond Robinson nailed Dwayne Hawkins on a short pass play and caused a fumble.

The Comanches took over and

held on for the win.

"We played pretty well, but we just got out by a better team," Belleville West coach Dick Hood said. "We marched downfield on our last two drives. We didn't get stopped, but we felt like our kids never had control of it."

HOOD EXPECTS A tough test against the Warriors, who seem eager to make up for the last two weeks.

"You've got to think that's going to happen," Hood said. "I think it'll be a tough ballgame." The Maroons have lost several key players from last year's team, which went 6-4 and made the playoffs. Their biggest loss was the graduation of receiver Mike Barron.

Belleville West's line includes a trio of senior standouts who play both ways, including 6-4, 270-pound tackle Brandon Frick. Frick bench presses 400 pounds. The Maroons' other top linemen are Brad Valerius (6-1, 270) and Jan Yates (6-3, 254). "It's been nice to build around those three kids," Hood said.

Belleville West's line provides plenty of protection for first-year quarterback Bryan Hanvey, a senior who has directed the team's balanced offense.

"HE'S GOT A lot to learn, but he's got a tremendous attitude," Hood said. "He's doing a nice job."

The backfield includes Hawkins, a senior tailback, and senior fullback Dan Dohrman. Hawkins ran for 112 yards against Cahokia.

"He's stepping it up," Hood said. "The team's passing game centers around Hanvey and Aaron Krill, who has replaced Barron."

"He's really done a great job," Hood said. "He's got good speed. We feel he rates in the same class as Barron."

Belleville West's other top players include senior Russ Doll (6-3, 190), a three-year starter at defensive end, and Ima Crowder (5-11, 160), a junior who plays middle linebacker.

"He's probably the best athlete we have," Hood said.

from Shawn Petroski and two from John Nizinski.

"Those two had a good game," said Baker.

Petroski scored the first two goals to make it 2-0 at the 19:45 mark.

But Alton climbed back within 2-1 less than a minute later when Jim Whisler scored off an assist from teammate Joe Campbell.

"I thought we were still in it then," said Schmidt.

Then came a goal by Nizinski, who scored off a through-ball pass from Justin McMillan. That made it 3-1 and set up Reeder's throw-in goal.

Soccer

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McKendree's players.

"I COACHED A boys recreation league team for six years, but I like this better," VanHoose-Black said. "I can share my knowledge and the players understand. With the younger kids, it's hard to get them to do what you want."

McKendree opened the season Aug. 28 with a 5-1 loss to Park College, then defeated Principia 3-1 in a scrimmage on Sept. 1.

"Park beat us 5-0 last year, but we got the first goal against them this time," VanHoose-Black said. "They were kind of shocked that a second-year team did that, but we'll surprise a lot of teams this year."

"We're still lacking a bit in the midfield, but we're starting to get a feel for who's going to play where, defensively as well as offensively."

Key players for the Bears are senior midfielders Erin White (Belleville West), Michelle Mullins (St. Louis) and Hillia Crockett (O'Fallon) and senior sweeper Natalie Van Rossum (Carbondale).

"ERIN WILL probably be one of our top scorers," VanHoose-Black said. "She has a good mind for the game. She thinks before she does anything."

"Natalie has real good speed. I'm just working with her on some of the fine points of the

game. "Michelle and Hillary give us some experience. I'll hate to lose them after this year."

Junior Becky Opit, a former Belleville East athlete and a transfer from Belleville Area College, should help on defense. Freshmen Amy Grigsby (Chatham) and Cindy Gaither (Chatham) have been impressive in practice, as has Laycock.

Other members of the team are: Seniors Lisa Williams (West) at goalkeeper and Melinda Pruitt (West) at forward.

JUNIOR Amanda Enser (O'Fallon) at forward.

Sophomores Mikki Ryberg (O'Fallon) and Kathy Emke (Belleville West) at midfielder.

Freshmen Becky Best (Rockford) at goalkeeper, Jennifer Benson (Collinsville) at midfielder, Margena Ray (Cahokia) at forward and Polly Waters (St. Louis) at defender.

"Our lineup isn't really set, but we should give a better showing this year," VanHoose-Black said. "We need to work on defensive clearing. We have a tendency to get a little excited when the pressure is on."

"We'd like to be at least 500 if not better. We've got a tough schedule, so it will be pretty interesting to see how it turns out."

Tri-City

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it out for second through fifth place. Heats were won by Bo Smith and Butch Smith, with Dixon taking the dash.

The Miller Genuine Draft Classic for UMP Modifieds was swept by Tom Seets. Chasing Seets across the finish line in the Classic were Marty Smith, Joe Crasston, Jeff Waggoner and Duane Whiteman.

NASCAR Winston Cup champion Rusty Wallace served as Grand Marshall for the event and also presented his father, Russ Wallace, with a "Legends of Tri-City" plaque as the first inductee into the Legends group.

"HE CAN REALLY add a lot to the offense with his throw-in," said Baker. "He's always been our best thrower, but he worked on the flip throw-in himself. It takes off like a rocket and has a different trajectory every time."

Nizinski finished the scoring at the 24-minute mark of the second half.

"Granite exploits mistakes," said Schmidt. "You can't do the little mistakes against a team like them."

The Warriors outshot Alton 21-11. Neither team had any corner kicks.

Alton

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fortified victory from Edwardsville earlier because of that school district's teachers strike.

WARRIORS COACH Gene Baker, whose team is 4-0, was coming off an emotional 1-0 victory over St. Louis power Vianney last Saturday.

"I think we have a chance to be good, but I'm still concerned about our depth," he said. "For that reason, I'm glad we were able to see everybody play tonight."

The Warriors got two goals

Points

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finesse game.

"We're not the only conference having problems. They're looking to do something statewide."

The new system came about as a result of meetings between the coaches, athletic directors and principals of the five member schools of the conference: GCHS, Collinsville, Belleville East, Belleville West and Alton.

Points will be issued, however, during all games this season, not just in SWC contests. Coaches are required to keep point totals for each player.

Patton said several coaches have suggested the need for such a system, notably Belleville East's Phil Aleman. Patton disagreed with the perception that the system was intended to police actions in games between just two teams in the conference, archrivals Granite City and Collinsville.

Logan also received a yellow card in last week's game against McCluer North and now has two points. Nemeth, who received a yellow card in the season opener, also has two points. Justin McMillan and John Nizinski were given yellow cards in the Richwoods game and each have a point.

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Students interested in entering a health-related field of study will have the opportunity to learn about special admission requirements for these programs at an Allied Health Admission Workshop, to be held at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus.

A BAC admissions department representative will lead the workshop. Reservations are not required.

The workshop will be held on three different dates, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m. in room 316; Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m. in room 1400; and Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. in room 316.

Workshop participants will learn about the following programs: nursing education, medical laboratory technology, medical records technology, radiologic technology, physical therapist assistant, respiratory therapy assistant and medical assistant.

A 10-minute videotape outlining admission procedures is available for viewing in public libraries and high school guidance offices throughout Belleville Area College District 522. The videotape also is available in the counseling centers of the following colleges: Lewis and Clark, Rend Lake, John A. Logan and Kaskaskia.

For more information on attending the workshop or viewing the videotape, call BAC's admissions department at 255-2700, extension 444, 497, 541 or 542, or 1 (800) BAC-5131, extension 444, 497, 541 or 542.



Alicia Skirball

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Alicia Skirball and Cathy Trotter are the recipients of college scholarships awarded by First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

The scholarships are for \$500 to the girls' choice of universities. Both girls are active members in the church and serves as candle lighters, co-ed softball players and with other organizations.

Alicia was Elk's Teen of the Year, a member of the National Honor Society, participated in theater and track and was involved in various organizations. She will attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Cathy was a member of National Honor Society, named to the honor roll, and was a member of the environmental club and involved in other school activities. Cathy will enroll at Lyon College in Batesville, Ark.

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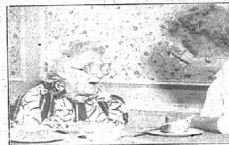


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The menu includes fish on Friday, barbecue pork steaks on Saturday and pigs-in-a-blanket on Sunday.

Cash prizes totaling \$3,000 will be given away. An auction will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Raffle tickets are on sale at the St. Mary's rectory now through Sept. 15 at a cost of \$7.50 for 10 tickets.

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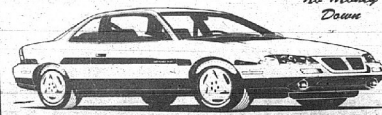
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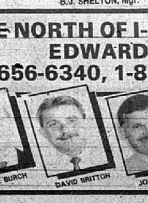
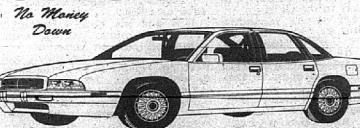
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